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ISOLATION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed December 17, 2002, setting a one month period for response which expires on January 17, 2003.

REMARKS

In the office action dated December 17, 2002, the Examiner required Applicant to elect between one of the following species: (1) FIG. 2; (2) FIG. 5; (3) FIGS. 6 - 7; (4) FIGS. 8 - 9; and (5) FIGS. 11 - 12.

By the present response, Applicant hereby the species of FIG. 2 for the purpose of examination. Claims 1, 10 and 11 are generic. Claim 2 reads on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is solicited.